

DOUBLE GAMES TO BE PLAYED TO-DAY

ATHLETICS CLOSE UP ON DETROITS

Rain Prevents Two of the Three Virginia League Games Yesterday, While Tigers Got One, Lead Is Cut.

REVELLE IS TO WORK TO-DAY

He and Salve or Cassidy to Be Pitted Against Walker and Lavinder.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

Yesterday's Scores.
Richmond-Danville, no game; wet grounds.
Norfolk, 2; Portsmouth, 0.
Roanoke, 0; Lynchburg, 0 (four innings; rain).

Schedule for To-Day.
Danville at Richmond (two games).
Lynchburg at Roanoke.
Portsmouth at Norfolk.

Record of the Clubs.	W.	L.	P.C.
Norfolk	59	44	.573
Danville	61	51	.545
Lynchburg	53	53	.500
Richmond	53	53	.500
Roanoke	53	53	.500
Portsmouth	39	68	.364

The Colts and Tobaccoists yesterday took a rest, which was a welcome one to the hard-worked Danville pitchers and to all the players of both teams, worn out by double-headers and travel.

The heavy rainfall in the early afternoon soaked the grounds so that the diamond had pools of water standing on it, and though a number of people went out to the park in the hope that a game would be played, it was deemed best to declare the game off.

As a result of the heavy rain, two games will be played this afternoon for one admission, the first beginning at 2:30 o'clock sharp and the second as soon after the completion of the first as possible. The visitors having taken the first two games, the home team will be expected to win the other three to-day and to-morrow, and are hopeful of winning them all.

As Richmond has won just 50 per cent of its games, a defeat to-day would put them below the even mark, and a vigorous effort will be made to keep as near the front of the procession as possible, though there is hardly a hope now of landing the pennant. Only a phenomenal run of victories would put them in the fight again, and even then a great slump by Norfolk and Danville would be necessary, and Lynchburg might also be reckoned with.

Manager Reeve last night announced that Revelle would make his Richmond bow in one of the games to-day. The smiling Portsmouth lad has all sorts of speed and curves and excellent control, and never pitched in finer form than in his recent games. He has won the two games he has pitched since joining the Colts, and is expected to land one to-day. In the other game, Captain Hicks promises to be worked. The young left-hander has been pitching great ball recently, and is expected to defeat his opponents with two to six hits.

Cassidy has not worked for some time, and his friends are anxious to see him work again. They declare that he is in fine condition now, and ready to pitch as he did in the early season, when he was the team's best pitcher.

Danville expects to be joined to-day by Pitcher Flowers, who will be worked from the first. The team, however, Walsh and Walker, who have borne the brunt of a hard month's work. It is understood that Manager McKevitt and Captain Hicks propose to work Walker, and possibly Flowers, to-day, and save Walsh for the Norfolk series beginning Thursday.

Portsmouth is still up against adverse fortune, dropping another hard game yesterday. The team is playing errors here and there, but somehow fortune seems to frown upon them. In their present form, the Trunkers are a first-class team, and they were well started in a pretty battle yesterday when rain later forced the game to a double-header. A double-header will probably be had to-day.

Harry Gettler, third-baseman for Richmond, has been out of the game for several days by reason of a broken rib, may be able to play to-day or to-morrow. The management of the Richmond team has lined out for a first-class utility man, who is a good hitter. What is needed is a man who is well and can play either infield or outfield positions, there being no one to replace any of the present players in the event of his injury.

PRETTY BATTLE ENDED BY RAIN

Roanoke and Lynchburg Had Played Four Scoreless Innings.

ROANOKE, Va., September 3.—The game between the champions and Lynchburg was stopped by rain while Lynchburg was at the bat in the fifth inning. The game was pitched, and while Stewart was getting his bumps. The locals had several splendid opportunities to score. Hessler, in the first inning, was thrown out at the home-plate trying to score from second on Reynolds' hit to Hooker. The fielding of Eustace and the catch and throw by Hooker were the features.

Score by Innings: R. H. E.
Lynchburg.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Roanoke.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries: Eustace and McKoon; Stewart and Evans; Umpire, Truby.

PERSON WINS FROM VORHIES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., September 3.—In the first professional wrestling match ever held in this city, Chris Person, the Canadian heavy-weight champion, defeated Victor Vorhies, French middleweight champion, winning two straight falls. The first fall was secured in twenty-five minutes, and the second in about ten minutes. The loser gave a splendid exhibition of skill and endurance, but Person's weight was too much for him.

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VAIL AGAIN LOSES FOR TRUCKER TEAM

Norfolk's New Battery Proved Very Effective, Clark's Men Being Blanked.

Norfolk defeated Portsmouth to-day in the third game of the series, winning the game in the second inning by a base on balls and a bunching of hits. The game was cut short after the seventh inning by rain, before Portsmouth had scored. Vail was fairly effective, but Paige was more so, holding the Trunkers to three well-scattered hits, and giving no passes. The new twirler's debut was highly satisfactory. He was given errorless support, the entire team playing in brilliant form. The Trunkers again succeeded in getting the ball outside the diamond, the entire Norfolk outfield not having a single fielding chance. The two teams will play the last of the series here tomorrow. The score:

Portsmouth.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cooke, 1b.....	3	0	0	2	0	0
Fish, 2b.....	0	0	2	0	0	0
Sullivan, 3b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korman, 4b.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, 2b.....	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hinnegar, 2b.....	2	0	1	2	1	0
Fickman, ss.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, c.....	2	0	0	3	0	0
Vail, p.....	2	0	0	2	0	0
Total.....	21	0	3	13	3	0

Norfolk.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fetters, 1b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manion, ss.....	3	0	1	2	0	0
Seltz, 1b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson, 2b.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pender, 2b.....	2	1	0	0	0	0
Ruhlman, 2b.....	1	0	0	2	1	0
Hase, 1b.....	2	0	0	2	0	0
Smith, c.....	0	0	2	10	0	0
Paige, p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	13	2	1	21	3	0

The score by innings:
Portsmouth.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Norfolk.....3 1 0 0 0 1 2
Summary: Two-base hit—Smith. Left on bases—Norfolk, 3; Portsmouth, 2. Struck out—By Vail, 5; by Paige, 3. Base on balls—By Vail, 2; by Paige, 2. Time of game, 1:10. Umpires, Byron and Liebrich.

Hits and Pickups

First two lost.
Two more to be played to-day.
The Colts need the two games to prevent falling below 50 per cent. As Cassidy and Salve or Revelle and Salve will probably work in to-day's double-header, if the weather is propitious.

Manager Bradley badly needs a first-class catcher, who can work as utility man, and a good pitcher, who will be well worth the price, whatever he costs.

Danville has signed a good one in Pitcher Flowers, formerly of Lynchburg, and later of Roanoke. The young man is a great pitcher, and with a team like the Worms behind him, he will prove a star.

McKevitt has shown excellent judgment in his selection of players. The Danville team now constituted are 50 per cent stronger than at any stage of the season.

Left-fielder Heffron is again hitting in his early season form, and is figuring in the winning of many games. His baserunning is another valuable feature. With a man on second a score is always in prospect, and Heff usually gets there.

Better baserunning and coaching and more bunting are needed by the Richmond team. The Richmond team is a fine team, but a time sacrifice hit would win games when no scores result otherwise.

Richmond has two excellent catchers in Walsh and Cowan, but Cowan has been played out recently as utility man, and has been under the mask. Both catchers need a rest, and just now neither is in his best condition. With Gettler back, it might be well to try Warren at first. Carroll's work is not all that satisfactory. A sure man at first and a quick one, and one who can win games with his stick, is badly needed just now.

That young man Fisher, playing the short field, is a star. He looks good for the big league in another year.

Lavinder looks good enough to make good in faster company. He has the physique, the arm and the head, and has shown his splendid staying powers by the recent severe strain to which he has been subjected.

Pitcher Walker and Lavinder are booked to work in to-day's games. The Worms are eager to see the new pitcher, and the locals are looking for a new pitcher to replace the late Flowers.

A Challenge.
We are out for games with any team in or around the city, ages from thirteen to sixteen years. For games apply to Mr. Chester Walsh, 618 North Fourth Street, city.

MIXED RACE PROGRAM

TIMONIUM COURSE

Trotting, Pacing, Heat Running and Steeplechase on Day's Card.

BALTIMORE, MD., September 3.—The five-day race meeting at Timonium opened to-day. The weather was clear, track in good condition, and a large crowd in attendance. Four races were in the day's card—one for trotters, one for pacers and two for the runners.

The 3:30 trot was the feature of the day's racing, and was won by Teardrop, owned by J. H. Wingate, of Roanoke, Va. After losing three heats, Teardrop won the fourth, and the race. He went to a bad break just after the start on the last heat, but recovered nicely, beating Montgomery Boy out in a pretty drive down the stretch.

John F. took the first heat of the 2:15 pace, after which he fired badly. General Mack taking the next three heats and the race.

The steeplechase developed a pretty contest, Farson and Volant racing neck and neck nearly the entire distance. Volant winning out in a hard drive down the stretch. Summaries:

First race, 2:30 class, trotting; purse \$300.
Teardrop, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1.
Leon Russell, b. g. (Nicholson), 1, 1, 2, 3, 3.

Second race, 2:15 class, pacing; purse \$400.
General Mack, ch. h. by Ashland (Greenway), 2, 1, 1, 1, 1.
John F., b. g. (Shreve), 1, 5, 4, 2.

Third race, 2:15 class, pacing; purse \$400.
John F., b. g. (Shreve), 1, 5, 4, 2.
Bell, blk. m. (Kelly), 4, 2, 2, 3.

Fourth race, 2:15 class, pacing; purse \$400.
Paul Pry (Adams), 6, 4, 3, 5.
Edna G., dun m. (Dorsey), 5, 6, 6, 4.

Fifth race, 2:15 class, pacing; purse \$400.
Winnis H., b. g. (Rumsey), 3, 3, 5, 5.
Time, 2:15 1/2.

Sixth race, 2:15 class, pacing; purse \$400.
Third race, running, about 3-4 mile.
2 in 3 heats; purse, \$150—First heat: Ennsley, 120 (Cottrell), 3 to 5 and out.

Second heat: Garment, won; Ennsley, 120 (Cottrell), even and out, second. Time, 1:20.

Fourth race, steeplechase, about 2 miles; purse, \$150—Volant, 150 (Woods), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, won. Time, 1:13 1/2.

Fifth race, steeplechase, about 2 miles; purse, \$150—Volant, 150 (Woods), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, won. Time, 1:13 1/2.

Sixth race, steeplechase, about 2 miles; purse, \$150—Volant, 150 (Woods), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, won. Time, 1:13 1/2.

Seventh race, steeplechase, about 2 miles; purse, \$150—Volant, 150 (Woods), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, won. Time, 1:13 1/2.

Eighth race, steeplechase, about 2 miles; purse, \$150—Volant, 150 (Woods), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, won. Time, 1:13 1/2.

Ninth race, steeplechase, about 2 miles; purse, \$150—Volant, 150 (Woods), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, won. Time, 1:13 1/2.

Tenth race, steeplechase, about 2 miles; purse, \$150—Volant, 150 (Woods), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, won. Time, 1:13 1/2.

Eleventh race, steeplechase, about 2 miles; purse, \$150—Volant, 150 (Woods), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, won. Time, 1:13 1/2.

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Seventeenth race, steeplechase, about 2 miles; purse, \$150—Volant, 150 (Woods), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, won. Time, 1:13 1/2.

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BACHMAN WINNER OF CHAMPIONSHIP

Bristol Gunner Wins in Special One Hundred Bird Match for State Honors.

DEEP RUN WINS TEAM RACE

Mr. McCarty, of Philadelphia, Wins High Amateur Average by One Bird.

There was a slight falling off in attendance of the Virginia Trap Shooters' Association yesterday, fifty shooters facing the traps, and on the day closed 15,000 targets had been thrown. The principal event was the 100-bird race for the championship of Virginia, which drew fifteen shooters, Mr. E. C. Bachman, of Bristol, Va., winning by breaking 91 out of 100. This was an excellent score under the trying conditions of wind and rain, and Mr. Bachman was warmly congratulated on his popular win.

The three-man team race drew teams from all parts of the State, and was won by the Deep Run Hunt Club, with 130 out of 150. There was some dissatisfaction about this race being won, as it was almost dark, and Bristol team was forced to kneel in order to see a target above the horizon. The management regretted this, but as the weather was such for the end of the program there was no other alternative.

Mr. George McCarty, of Philadelphia, Pa., came to the other half of the same ground in May, won high amateur average, breaking 361 out of 400. Willie Hall, the nineteen-year-old boy and banker, won the office out with one target less—350—while George Lyons, of Durham, N. C., winner of the preliminary handicap at Chicago, was third.

High professional average went to the following, in numerical order: J. Mowbray, of Winchester, 373 out of 400; Lester Germain, of Dupont Powder Company, 371 out of 400; H. S. Wallis, of Deadshot Powder Company, 355; E. H. Storr, of Winchester, 350; J. T. Anthony, of Union Metallic Cartridge Company, 346; Colonel L. D. Thomas, of Dupont Powder Company, 320.

Other trade representatives were J. A. Anderson, of Union Metallic Cartridge Company, and J. D. Goodloe, of Winchester Arms Company.

Mr. E. W. Reynolds, special correspondent of American, ably assisted Messrs. Toy and Banks in the office. The scores follow, the aggregate of the day's events being given in each case:

Shooter.	Shot at.	Score.
Bachman	100	91
English	100	87
Hall	100	86
Bullitt	100	85
Robinson	100	84
Waller	100	83
Lyons	100	82
T. H. Keller, Jr.	100	81
McCarty	100	80
Hawkins	100	79
Hall	100	78
Kiracore	100	77
W. F. Hall	100	76
Walls	100	75
Dr. Johnson	100	74
Stearns	100	73
Wells	100	72
Waller	100	71
Hammond	100	70
Fultz	100	69
Gallagher	100	68
Williamson	100	67
Fugate	100	66
Waller	100	65
J. F. Hurt	100	64
Howard	100	63
Boyd	100	62
Dreher	100	61
Hillman	100	60
Anthony	100	59
Harison	100	58
Stearns	100	57

Mr. Starns shot at 140 and broke 95; killed shot at 80 and broke 42; Thomas shot at 150 and broke 105; Blonson shot at 100 and broke 115; Tignor shot at 120 and broke 70; Machart shot at 80 and broke 50; Holmes shot at 150 and broke 110; Penny shot at 120 and broke 85; Bouck shot at 120 and broke 92; and Boylan shot at 150 and broke 125.

In the one-hundred bird race for the Virginia championship the scores follow:

Bachman, 91; English, 87; Bullitt, 85; Robinson, 84; McCarty, 80; Kiracore, 77; W. F. Hall, 76; Walls, 75; Dr. Johnson, 74; Stearns, 73; Wells, 72; Waller, 71; Hammond, 70; Fultz, 69; Gallagher, 68; Williamson, 67; Fugate, 66; Waller, 65; J. F. Hurt, 64; Howard, 63; Boyd, 62; Dreher, 61; Hillman, 60; Anthony, 59; Harison, 58; Stearns, 57.
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